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Washington, D.C. 20505

20 APR 1988

Mr. Nelson W. Carson
President General
The National Society of the Sons
of the American Revolution
2100 Fountain Square Plaza
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Mr. Carson:

Thank you for your invitation to address the 98th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on 5 July. I wish it were possible for me to accept your invitation. Unfortunately, I have recently made travel plans which conflict with that date. Although I can't address the Congress, I want to congratulate you and your fellow SAR members for your efforts to encourage greater support for our Constitution.

Best wishes for a successful program.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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6 April 1988

Judge:

RE: Speaking Invitation
98th Annual Congress
National Society of the Sons
of the American Revolution
Sheraton Premiere Hotel
Tysons Corner, Virginia
5 July 1988

President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), Nolan W. Carson, has invited you to address the organization's 98th Annual Congress black-tie dinner on Tuesday, 5 July. The event marks SAR's continuing celebration of the bicentennial of the Constitution. The topic of your address would be of your choice, and SAR requests permission to publish your address in the organization's magazine. An audience of approximately 600 SAR members and their wives, representing nearly every state in the Union, will attend.

Since you are presently scheduled to return from Europe on 4 July, I recommend that you decline this invitation, and I have attached a letter of regret for your signature.

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The Honorable William H. Webster
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Dear Director Webster:

It is my privilege to cordially invite you to address the 98th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1988 at the Sheraton Premiere Hotel at Tyson's Corner, Virginia. Last year at our Congress in Philadelphia, 625 SAR members and wives from almost every state in the Union attended the Banquet.

If you are able to accept our invitation, your address may be on any subject you choose. Support and respect for our United States Constitution and our constitutional republic have been among the most important objectives of our Society since it was formed. Your presence at our Congress during our Society's continuing celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution would be an historic occasion for us.

If you accept our invitation, we would also like your permission to publish your talk, or a summary, and photos of you taken at our Banquet, in the Summer Issue of the SAR Magazine which goes to all of our 25,000 members both in the United States and abroad.

I enclose a copy of our Charter granted by Congress in 1906 setting forth the objectives of our Society which have not varied since that time.

I hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation. I believe both you and our Society will find it to be a most rewarding occasion.

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If your office would like further information about the event, please feel free to contact Colonel Stewart B. McCarty, 3222 Prince William Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22031 - Telephone (703) 591-2060. Col. McCarty is the Chairman of the SAR U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee and is also involved in the arrangements for our 1988 Congress there in the Washington vicinity.

Sincerely,

Nolan W. Carson

Nolan W. Carson

NWC/cwc

Enclosure
cc: Col. Stewart B. McCarty
Mr. Timothy R. Bennett

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PUBLIC - No. 362 - 68th CONGRESS
[H. R. 7399]

An Act to amend section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," approved June 9, 1906.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," approved June 9, 1906, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed by the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State societies and submitted in this society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with the general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this society."

Approved, February 6, 1925.

Public Law 87-214
87th Congress, S. 2239
September 8, 1961

AN ACT

75 STAT. 489.

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," approved June 9, 1906 (34 Stat. 227), in order to remove the statutory limitation on the amount of property such society may receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey at any one time.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," approved June 9, 1906 (34 Stat. 227), is amended by striking out the following: ", to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate $500,000."

National Society of the American Revolution, property.
36 USC 20c.

Approved September 8, 1961.

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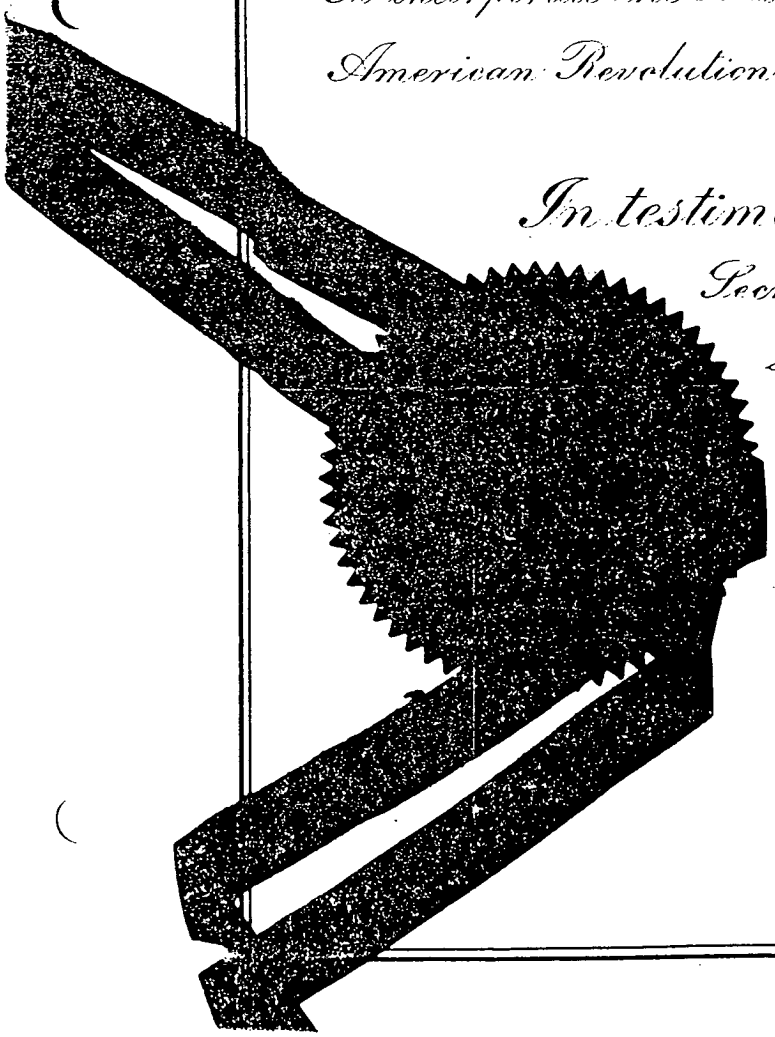
No. 5181.

United States of America.

Department of State.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That hereto annexed is a true copy of an Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1906, the original of which is on file in this Department, entitled "An Act To incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."



In testimony whereof I, Elihu Root, Secretary of State, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed at the City of Washington, this tenth day of May, 1907.

Elihu Root

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[Public — No. 214]

H. R. 15332.

Fifty-ninth Congress
of the
United States of America,
At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five

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AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Mary-

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land; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut; James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles M. Cook, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble, of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studely, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota;

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Sec. 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve

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the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State societies or chapters with

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rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds: Provided always, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

Sec. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State societies and submitted to this society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this society.

Sec. 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

Sec. 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose; and

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notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its president and secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

J. G. Cannon
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Chas. W. Fairbanks
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

Approved, June 9, 1906.

Theodore Roosevelt

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